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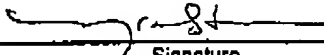
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report ("IPER") issued in the corresponding international application.

The International Bureau of WIPO has deemed that claims 1-9 and 11-14 have novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability. Applicants believe no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 14368-00001-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,
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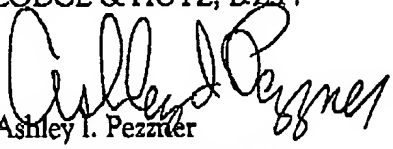
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| Date of mailing (day/month/year) 08 September 2006 (08.09.2006) | |
| Applicant's or agent's file reference M/44333-PCT | IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION |
| International application No. PCT/EP2004/014047 | International filing date (day/month/year) 09 December 2004 (09.12.2004) |
| Applicant DEUTSCHES WOLFFORSCHUNGSINSTITUT AN DER RWTH AACHEN E.V. et al | |

1. Transmittal of the translation to the applicant.



The International Bureau transmits herewith a copy of the English translation of the international preliminary report on patentability (Chapter I).



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| International application No. PCT/EP2004/014047 | International filing date (day/month/year) 09 December 2004 (09.12.2004) | Priority date (day/month/year) 09 December 2003 (09.12.2003) | |
| International Patent Classification (8th edition unless older edition indicated) See relevant information in Form PCT/ISA/237 | | | |
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- This international preliminary report on patentability (Chapter I) is issued by the International Bureau on behalf of the International Searching Authority under Rule 44 bis.1(a).
- This REPORT consists of a total of 4 sheets, including this cover sheet.

In the attached sheets, any reference to the written opinion of the International Searching Authority should be read as a reference to the international preliminary report on patentability (Chapter I) instead.
- This report contains indications relating to the following items:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Box No. II | Priority |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Box No. III | Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Box No. IV | Lack of unity of invention |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Box No. V | Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VI | Certain documents cited |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VII | Certain defects in the international application |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII | Certain observations on the international application |
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1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:



Box No. I

Basis of the opinion



Box No. II

Priority



Box No. III

Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability



Box No. IV

Lack of unity of invention



Box No. V

Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement



Box No. VI

Certain documents cited



Box No. VII

Certain defects in the international application



Box No. VIII

Certain observations on the international application

2. FURTHER ACTION

If a demand for international preliminary examination is made, this opinion will be considered to be a written opinion of the International Preliminary Examining Authority ("IPEA") except that this does not apply where the applicant chooses an Authority other than this one to be the IPEA and the chosen IPEA has notified the International Bureau under Rule 66.1bis(b) that written opinions of this International Searching Authority will not be so considered.

If this opinion is, as provided above, considered to be a written opinion of the IPEA, the applicant is invited to submit to the IPEA a written reply together, where appropriate, with amendments, before the expiration of 3 months from the date of mailing of Form PCT/ISA/220 or before the expiration of 22 months from the priority date, whichever expires later.

For further options, see Form PCT/ISA/220.

3. For further details, see notes to Form PCT/ISA/220.

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WRITTEN OPINION OF THE
INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY

International application No.

PCT/EP2004/014047

Box No. 1

Basis of this opinion

1. With regard to the language, this opinion has been established on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.
☐ This opinion has been established on the basis of a translation from the original language into the following language _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rule 12.3 and 23.1(b)).
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☐ table(s) related to the sequence listing
 - b. format of material
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 - c. time of filing/furnishing
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4. Additional comments:

WRITTEN OPINION OF THE
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International application No.

PCT/EP2004/014047

Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability;
citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)

Claims 1-9, 11-14

YES

Claims 10

NO

Inventive step (IS)

Claims 1-9, 11-14

YES

Claims

NO

Industrial applicability (IA)

Claims 1-14

YES

Claims

NO

2. Citations and explanations:

1. Macromolecules 36, 3861-73 (2003) cites, on page 3871, a compound that comes under formula (I) of claim 10, cf. compound 64.

The application therefore does not meet the requirements of EPC Articles 52(1) and 54.

2. Where the claimed compounds are novel, an inventive step is acknowledged.

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